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our store doings for the past six weeks. It's booked according to the progress of our interior for several formights to come. It's a good thing and things which are good will bear repeating from day to day. And especially when so many way-helow-priced values appear with each and every appropriement

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It is a special purchase which we were compelled to make an account of our stock being so much depleted in this particular line that the loss of daily sales was inevitable.

Over 600 waists at less than the price of material-the balance of this season's stock of one of the most prominent manufacturers in this line-they comprise fine fancy striped lawns and soft finished French percales, all made of the choicest materials, an exceptional lot of pretty patterns, strictly tailer-made and perfect in fit and finish—under ordinary circumstances and in the height of the season we couldn't retail these waists for less than \$1.50—they go to you to-day in every size from \$2\$ to 4 at each......

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Ten fine all-wool albatross costumes in colors of light blue, pearl, and black, they are handsomely trimmed and finished with drop skirts-these we have reduced from 235. 6 fine white organdic costumes, elaborately trip med, reduced from \$16.50 and \$19.75. 6 fine slik foul and dresses reduced from \$25 and 5 elegant white serge tailor-made suits-very nobby styles, re-duced from \$22.50 we give you the nick of this most elegant line of high-cost goods at per gar-

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## HEALTH OFFICE REPORT.

Dr. Woodward's Estimates for the

Dr. Woodward's Estimates for the Needs of the Department.

Provision Asked for a More Thorough Inspection of Milk and Ment-Larger Salaries Recommended—Better Location for the Pound.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, Health Officer of the District of Columbia, in his estimate of the expenses of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, asks for an increase in the appropriation of \$55.63. The appropriation for the current fiscal year was \$3,420, while the sum asked for for the next fiscal year is \$141.690. Dr. Woodward, requests the appointment of one chief inspector and deputy health officer at a salary of \$1,800, in lieu of one inspector at \$1.200. He asks for the selection of a sanitary and food inspector, who shall also be a veterinary surgeon, and act as inspector at \$1.200. In the salary of the chief clerk, H. C. Mel.can, an increase is assked from \$1,800 to \$2,500. An advance is also asked in the compensation of one clerk, A. C. Patterson, from \$600 to \$2500. is also asked in the compensation of one clerk, A. C. Patterson, from \$600 to \$500. A request is submitted for the appointment of an assistant poundmaster at a salary of \$500, and four additional laborers are asked for, increasing the appropriation from \$1.300 to \$1.830. An increase on from \$1,939 to \$3,849. An increase of \$200 is asked in the compensation of Hulbert Young, sanitary and food inspect-

or, who is also a veterinary surgeon. Two additional sanitary and food in-spectors, are requested adding \$1,800 to the present appropriation for this service, The sum of \$5,000, against \$1,000 for the current fiscal year, is desired to enforce moval of weeds in the city of Washing ton, and other purposes. For contingent expenses an appropriation of \$5,300 is asked against an appropriation of \$3,000 for the current year, and \$45,000 is wanted for the construction of buildings of va-

Dr. Woodward, in commenting upon his

"With the growth of the Health Department it has been necessary to separate more or less the inspection service chief inspector in accordance with his duties and be given a salary commensurate with the importance of his position. It is desired that he be designated as be a responsible head to the Health Department should both the Health Officer and the chief clerk be unavoidably absent from duty

"The work devolving on the sanitary and food inspector who acts, under existing law, as inspector of five stock and dairy farms, is of a special character and requires certain technical education and qualifications. In view of these facts an increase in the salary incident to this position, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, is recommended."

creases in salaries, the Health Officer

'In order that outlying dairy farms, supplying milk for the citizens of the District, may be kept under proper supervision, an increase in the number of eterinary surgeons is necessary. It is, therefore, recommended that two additional veterinary surgeons be appointed to assist in such work with compensation

at the rate of 1930 per annum.

The act to cause the removal of weeds approved March 1, 1899, continues to entail a considerable amount of work on the Health Department for the performance of which no proper provision has ever been made. If the enforcement of the law is to be general, as appears on its face to have been intended, a large ap-propriation will be necessary so as to propropriation will be necessary so as to provide for the service of additional inapectors during the summer months, and for the cost of removing weeds from lands belonging to non-residents. It is respectfully recommended, therefore, that \$5,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

The enforcement of the laws regulating the production and sale of milk, and the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods and drugs, rendered nossible by the

the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods and drugs, rendered possible by the recent increase in the number of inspectant. Involves extra expense in the purchaste of samples, and of chemical apparating and supplies, and for the traveling expenses of inspectors. It is recommended that a special appropriation be made to cover all expenses incident to such service and to the management of the chemical laboratory. Fifteen hundred dollars is asked for this purpose.

"The Front is still located in the roadway at the intersection of three streets, where it was 'temporarily' installed about

BY TEST HAS PROVEN BEST.

twenty years ago. Proper facilities are not provided for the service, but in view of the dispidated condition of the present structure and of its location, it is not deemed advisable to recommend an appropriation for its improvement, but rather one for the erection of a new Pound.

perform properly the damend that in the upon it.

"I respectfully recommend that in the preparation of estimates for the expenses of the District during the next fiscal year, provision be made for the purchase of a site or sites for, and for the construction of, one or more public bath houses, and for the purchase if necessary of sites for, and for the construction of, a sufficient number of public comfert stations."

### READY TO PRACTICE LAW. Names of Those Who Will Be Ad-

mitted to the Bar. The following named persons who sucessfully passed their examinations to practice before the local courts will be formally admitted to the bar tomorrow; Allen R. Adams, Arthur G. Andrews, William F. Ashley, jr., George W. Allison, Walter C. Balderston, William Bissing, Franz A. Birgfeld, Don P. Blackwood, John Boyle, jr., Walter E. Bennett, Bluford W. Brockett, Eugene C. Brown, is desired, therefore, that the officer in Fred H. Barciny, John J. Brownan, Thom-charge of that service be designated as B. Booth, William L. Browning, John L. Cassin, Richard B. Cavanagh, George Coilins, Robert M. Calfee, Lewis C Conwell, John Connell, Royden D. Chase Conwell, John Connell, Royden D. Chasse, Cynthia E. Clevcland, John G. Dudley, Chauncey H. Dewey, Sturges S. Dunham, John W. Daniels, Victor A. Decker, Oegood H. Dowell, Gecrge R. Duncan, Edwin C. Dutton, Harris B. Dodge, Leo E. Eaton, Cornelius D. Ehret, Frank C. Esterly, Joseph E. Freeman, Frederlek A. Fenning, Herbert L. Franc, William F. Freedenreich, Lawrence G. Fletcher, Jr. Stewart C. Griswold, Herman C. Gauss, Howard S. Gott, Allen T. C. Gordon, Harry A. Hegarty, Helen F. Hill, Martin C. Huggett, Samuel Herrick, John E. Hubbell, D. Fulton Harris, John C. Howard, John D. Hull, Reginald S. Huidekoper, George Johannes, Henry E. Jones, William S. Jackson, Horace T. Jones, Benjamin R. Johnson, Michael A. Keane, Edgar M. Kitchen, Samuel S. Lewis, Arthur N. McConville, Robert Myer, Charles H. Morgan, Thomas S. Merrill, Denmis F. G. Brien, Josephine A. C. Page, Brainard W. Parker, Ralph C. Powell, Ralph L. Peck, Flora Raymond, Harry F. Riley, Franz R. Ridgeway, Frank N. Renaud, John N. Ruckiman, A. Rhett Stuart, Dean Swift, William C. Sullivan, Edwin E. Spar, William B. Sullivan, Edwin E. Smith, Elisha S. Theall, James E. Talbott, Edward W. Valli, Jr., John W. Walling, Thomas J. Wingfield, James E. West, F. J. Walshe, George V. Weimer, Robert E. L. Yellott. Cynthia E. Cleycland, John G. Dudley,

### THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION.

Ar Attractive Programme Arranged for the Outing.

second excursion of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held tomorrow During the day and evening the follow ing events will be held:

Prize waltzing, handsome rocking chair, donated by W. B. Moses & Sons. Cake walk, handsome prizes, to be do-

Swimming contests, umbrella, donated by Woodward & Lothrop; five or more

by Woodward & Lathrop; five or more entries.

Tub race, handsome mackintosh, donated by D. J. Kaufman; five entries, cutting shoes, ten or more catries, outing shoes, donated by Rich & Son.

Sack race, five entries, pair of shoes, donated by Blum Bros.

Running races, for firemen only, ten or more entries; dress trousers, donated by Chery, Moran & Co.

Tub race, for firemen only, five entries; silk vest donated by H. G. Goodman.

Basebail game, between singley firemen players and the Washington Traction and Electric Light Company empilyes, handsome prize.

Marine Band at Chevy Chave Lake

AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT.

A Claim for Damages to a Countryman's Horses.

Compensation Asked for Injuries in No. 1-Petitioner Confused by the Excessive Speed of the Apparatus.

As a result of the accident at Eleventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue last Thursday, when No. 1 chemical existing collided Surrattsville, Md., the Commissioners are in receipt of an application from the attor-neys of the latter. Messis. Birney & Woodward, for compersation for the in-

urles sustained by his horses. "On August 22," the attorneys say, "Mr side the city of Washington, was driving his team of two horses and a wagon on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh Streets when collision both of Mr. Lewis s horses were injured, one of them being cut badly upon the foot and the other suffering

few minutes before the accident, and the engine in question was on its way to the fire box on Tenth Street, being driven at the very high rate of speed usually adopted in running to fires. So far as we have information at present in the premises both Mr. Lewis and the driver of the engine did the best they could in the very few moments given them to act, to avoid a collision. Mr. Lewis did not hear the alarm or see the engine coming toward bim until it was too late to get his slow moving horses entirely out of the way but he pulled them to the right in the expectation that the engine horses would e also drawn to the right, and that in this way they would avoid each other. The engine driver, however, evidently thinking that his best chance to avoid the collision which seemed inevitable was to pull to the left, took this action, and while he nearly avoided striking Mr Lewis' team, and did less damage than a full collision would have cost, yet injury was done, such injury being due wholly to the high rate of speed adopted in driving the District horses. The loss imposed upon Mr. Lewis is not very great, and can we think be easily adjusted, if you

"We claim for Mr. Lewis only the ac tual loss sustained, and, in view of the fact that he is a very poor man, depend ing almost entirely upon tins team in getting his livelihood, we ask your very early determination if his netual damages will be allowed by you."

will consent to pay it.

The Acting Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, William T. Beit; has made the following report regarding the acci-

"The afternoon of the day of the ac cident, Mr. Lewis called at headquarters, and claiming that the collision was du to negligence on the part of the driver of the chemical engine, demanded compensa-tion to the amount of \$100. Believing tha the collision was due to perligence on the part of Mr. Lewis, this department re

the collision was due to negligence on the part of Mr. Lewis, this department refused to recommend that he be allowed any compensation whatever.

"Mr. Lewis claimed that one of the two horses attached to his team was worth \$290, and that the other was worth a little less. He also claimed that one of the animals, the one which he valued at \$290, was permanently injured.

"The department directed Assistant Chief Engineer Wagner, in charge of the horses of the department, and Dr. Robinson, the District veterinarian, to carefully examine the horses belonging to Mr. Lewis, and they reported that the more valuable one was worth between \$40 and \$30. Mr. Lewis stated during his call at hesdquarters that his eyesight was very poor and that his hearing is not good. He was sururised to hear, though he stated that he has been coming to Washington for forty years, that the apparatus of the Fire Department has the right of way over all other vehicles, and that to teams and pedestrians the bells and gongs of this department's apparatus, upon being sounded, constitute a warning to clear the road.

"From reports received by the Gepartment, it is believed that the collision was an unavoidable one, because Mr. Lewis, instead of keeping in the direction which he first turned his horses when he became aware of the rapidly approaching engine, turned them right into the way of the apparatus, and that Mr. Lewis, in not entirely responsible therefor, was at least guilty of contributory negligence. This position the department took this day when A. A. Birney, attoriey for Mr.

least guilty of continuous regigence.
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day when A. A. Birney, attorney for Mr.
Lewis, called at headquarters to file a
claim for damages. The department
therefore regrets that it cannot recommend that damages be allowed Mr.

Lewis."

Commissioner Ross, in passing finally upon the claim of Mr. Lewis, refuses compensation. He says that he is informed by the Auditor that damages to an amount exceeding the sums of \$16 and \$15 have not been paid by the District without a judgment in court, and when so paid are paid out of the contingent fund.

The District Commissioners have directed, under orders dated August 27, as fol-

That the parking in front of the Sixth precinct stationhouse be raised to grade, also the cement lead and fence, and that the fence be painted; estimated cost \$115, chargeable to appropriation for replacing and repairing sidewalks around munici-

That catch basins be constructed as folows, chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers: At the northeast corner of Fourth and Cincinnati Streets

corner of Fourth and Cincinnati Streets, basin and 25 feet of connection, estimated cost 85, near the northwast corner of Fourth and Albany Streets, basin and 25 feet of connection, estimated cost 83.

That 79 feet of 3-inch water main be laid in alley of square 55, to serve lot 182; estimated cost 812.

That 1,789 feet of 6-inch water main be laid southward in Oak Avenue from a point opposite the south line of lot 15, block 4, to the intersection of Oak and Carroll Avenues, thence eastward on Carroll Avenue to Maple Avenue, thence south on Maple Avenue to a point designated on plat on file in the Engineer Department, estimated cost \$1,602, and that three fire hydrarts be erected at an estithree fire hydrants be erected at an esti-mated cost of \$340.

The Attorney General, P. E. Knox, has notified the Commissioners of a request of the Lafayette Square Opera House, for permission to use one-half of the alley in the rear of the site of the old Depart-ment of Justice building, for the purpose of putting in a vault. The Attorney eral encloses a copy of his letter, accord ing the required consent. The original addressed to James R. Ash, secretary and treasurer of the Lafayette Square Opera

House Company.

"In reply to your letter of the 22d instant," says Mr. Knox, "saking that the Department of Justice consent to the occupation by the Opera House Company of one-half of the width of the alley way in the rear of the site of the old building of the Department of Justice for the purpose of putting in a vault for the use of the company, I say that I have no objections to such eccupancy, provided the whole of the retaining wall of whatever vault is put in is erected entirely upon that half of the alley occupied by the company, so that it shall not encroach at all upon the other half adjoining the lot of the Department of Justice."

The District Commissioners have dered the refund of water rent for th year 1902 for premises 1928 Fourteenth Street northwest to B. H. Warner & Co. the owners of the property. A spigot was taken off and the pipe plugged up, taken off and the pipe plussed up, in compliance with the suggestion of the Water Register Office, which advised the owners that the tax, under these condi-tions, would not have to be paid. Upon application, however, to the owners for the usual water rental the amount was paid, which is the amount now refunded.

J. M. Pipes, an employe of the Govern the Commissioners several complaints concerning weeds, etc., on the vacant lots on I Street, between North Capitol and

First Streets northeast, has been advised that the delay in the matter has been due to the absence of the owner from the District. But, as required by law, the owner has been notified by publication, and his failure to respond promptly by having the work done will be followed by the work being done by the District and the cost assessed against the property.

A contract has been awarded to John R. Galloway for the amount of \$18 to fura Collision With Chemical Engine | nish all the labor and materials to con nect the lights in the hallway at the head of the stairs in front of the elevator on the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth floors of the District Building.

## DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT.

Increased Mortality Last Week Among Young Children.

There were 115 deaths in the District during the week ended on Saturday last. n the previous week they numbered 107. Of the decedents 58 were white, repre senting a death rate of 15.67, and 57 colored, death rate 3426. For all the deaths the rate was 21.46 per thousand for the total population. Compared with the last report, mortality among children under five years old increased from 25 to 29; those under one year old increasing from 17 to 22. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases increased from 10 to 12, and from kidney affections from 7 to 13. There were 8 affections from 7 to 13. There were 8 fatal cases of typhoid fever, 2 of diphtheria, 2 of whosping cough, and 1 of scarlet fever. There were a deaths due to violence, 2 being suicidal, 1 of which was by gunshot and 1 by inhalation of illuminating gas. The other three were accidental, 1 being by crush on steam railway, 1 by overdose of alcehol by a child two years old, and 1 by inhalation of illuminating gas.

At the close of fast report there were 18 cases of diphtheria in quarantine. During the week 15 new cases occurred and 3 were discharged, leaving 24 cases in isolation in 8 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 26 cases in quarantine at the close of last report. During the week 4 new cases were reported and 3 were discharged, leaving 27 cases, with warning cards in 14 premises.

The mean weather conditions prevalent during the week were temperature of 79 degrees, relative humidity 85 degrees, and barometer 25.92. The rainfall amounted to 1.39 inches, with southerly winds averaging 14.64 miles per hour. The maximum of the thermometer was 89 degrees on the 23th.

MAIN WINNEYERS ANDERNO. fatal cases of typhoid fever, 2 of diph-

### MAIN WITNESS MISSING.

Strange Turn of Affairs at Policeman Steventon's Trial.

inusual turn was encountered yesterday before the Police Trial Board when Policeman Albert W. Steventon was on trial, in that it was testified that Policeman Steventon had approached the witnesses for the prosecution and tried to induce them to fail to appear against him. It was stated that he had approached the principal witness for the prosecution on the subject and when her name was called she failed to respond. A hurried effort was made to locate her and bring her be-fore the board, but she could not be

found.

The matter has been brought to the attention of Major Sylvester and it is likely that Steventon will have to face additional harges if he is not summarily dismissed from the force. The present trial is on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in that he had become the father of a boy baby that was born to Jeanette Falden, a negro girl reventeen years old, thirteen months ago.

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that was born to Jeanette Falden, a negro girl eventeen years old, thirteen months ago.

Mrs. Betty Falden, the mother of the girl, testified that she first saw Steventon when she was living in Marbie Alley, He called at the house and asked permission to secrete himself in the house to watch other premisses. After that his visits were quite frequent and he at times remained alone with the girl in her room for several hours at a time. It was from Steventon that the witness first learned of her daughter's condition. She then related the various places at which she had resided and told of the birth of the child at 17 F Street northeast.

This testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Harris, a colored midwife, whose record showed that the parents of the child were "Arthur Barnes," of Virginia, and "Janie Falling," of the same State. A number of witnesses were examined by the board, which consisted of Captains Gessford and Pearson and Lieutenant Swindells. Lieut W. W. Jordan acted as prosecutor, he having investigated the case when he was serving as might inspector, and was assisted by an attorney named Patterson, who represented the interests of the Faldens. Tracy L. Jef-

named Patterson, who represented the interests of the Faidens. Tracy L. Jef-fords and J. M. Ricks represented the de-

## EXTENSION OF FIFTH STREET.

matter of the extension of this state northwest.

The jury was sworn in and organized by the election of Mr. Knox as chairman and Mr. Raymond as secretary. In a body the members yesterday afternoon visited the premises along the line of the proposed street extension and adjourned until September 2, when testimony will be relative to the value of the land to

### ROBERT JORDAN'S WILL.

The Property Bequenthed to His Wife and One Son.

The will of Robert H. Jordan, dated January 18, 1895, was filed yesterday for probate. With the exception of \$5 left probate. With the exception of 85 left to each of his children, he leaves his estate to his wife, Mary E. Jordan, for life. Upon her death it is directed that the estate shall revert to William E. Jordan, a son of the testator. This is done, the testator, states, because his son done, the testator states, because his son William remained at home and cared for his parents and assisted in accumulating the estate.



The powder puff may help to hide the ravages of time but it avails little to hide the ravages of disease. When the face is disfigured by eruptions, the treatment must go below the surface to the blood,

which is corrupt and impure.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures disfiguring eruptions which are caused by impure blood. It cures scrofalous sores, erysipelas, boils, pimples, eczema, salt-rheum and other eruptive diseases which impure blood breeds and

feeds.

"I was troubled with eczema from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet," writes Mrs. Ella Quick, of Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. "Could not walk at times nor wear my shoes. Thought there was no help for me—at least the dector said there was none. I went to see friends at Christmas time and there heard of the good that Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery had done for them, and was advised to try it at once. For fear that I might neglect it my friend aent to the village and gut a bottle and made me promise that I would take it. I had been getting worse all the time. I took thirteen bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and ten vials of Dr. Pierce's Plenaant Pellets, and used 'All-Hearing Salve, 'which made a complete cure. It was slow but sure. I was taking the medicine about cight months.

"I would say to all who read this; try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before wasting time and money."

ng time and money."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. There-fore accept no substitute for "Golden

Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleause the clogged system from accustulated impurities.

# M'PHERSON WILL CONTEST.

A Caveat Filed in Probate by Edna M. Muir.

Testament of Her Mother Alleged to Have Been Secured by Undue Influence-Petition of the Complain ant-The Property in Washington

Proceedings were instituted yesterday in the Probate Court by Mrs. Edia Mc-Pherson Mair, contesting the validity of the will of her mother, the late Edia Jean McPherson, deceased, the widow of John H. McPherson, formerly United States Senator from the State of New Jersey. Fred D. McKenney and John S. Flannery, attorneys of this city, are

named as counsel for Mrs. Muir. Mrs. Muir is the wife of Dr. Joseph W. Muir, of New York, who was recently appointed United States Censul at Stockholm, Sweden.

It is stated that the estate left by Mrs. McPherson is valued at about \$750,000 and about \$80,000 of this consists of real and personal property in the District of Columbia. It is also explained that similar proceedings have been instituted in the State of New-Jersey, but these will in no way, it is said, interfere with the progress of the litigation in the local courts. Mrs. Muir states in her caveat that her mother, Edla J. McPherson, died in New York March 29 last. At this time, the caveator says, she was in Europe. For a ong time previous to her death, it is stat residing in New York, and had a perma nent residence in Washington, where her home, household furniture, and other personal belongings were at the time of her of the death of her mother by cable Mrs. Muir states she took passage for the United States, and while returning April 9 she says that a paper writing dated March 25, 1901, purporting to be the last will and testament of her mother, was offered for probate in the Surrogate's Court of the county of Hudson, N. J. She says that this paper was offered for pro-bate by Aaron S. Baldwin, who is named in the will as executor. This paper, she adds, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Mr. Baldwin. Al these proceedings, she says, were had without any notice whatsoever being giv

en to her or her counsel.

She says she believes the action of the surrogate's court was ineffective and void because her mother, the testatrix, was not a resident of the State of New Jersey and that the surrogate court in that jurisdiction was without authority in the premises. In this connection the caveator states that because of the action taken by the surrogate court she has a perfect right to appeal to the orphans court of the State of New Jersey and has instituted similar proceedings in the courts of that State to test the validity of the paper writing purporting to be the will of her mother.

By the provisions of the proposed will, Mrs. Muir states, she is given a life interest in the estate of her mother and that upon her death the estate is to go to Baldwin, a stranger having no claim upon her mother's bounty by relationship or otherwise, for the term of his natural life. At his death, she states, certain legacies are provided for to be paid to Christ Hospital in Jersey City and the Emergency Hospital in the city of Washington, the residue of the estate to go to Yale University. Baldwin, she states, is named as the sole executor and as trustee and is given large and unrestricted authority in dealing with the estate.

By the provisions of the proposed will, Mrs. Muir says, any children who may be born to her are entirely cut off from any mother. It is further said that the property al-

leged to have been bequeathed by the will of the mother came into the , ossession of the latter by virtue of the will of the caveator's father, John R. McPherson. ed that Baldwin has filed in the Orphans' Court of this District, a petition asking that a certified copy of the proposed will of Mrs. McPherson, and the proceedings had in relation thereto, in the Surro-A Jury Empaneled for the Condem- gate's Court in Pludson County, be duly A Jury Empaneled for the Condemnation Proceedings.

Messrs. William S. Knox, Frank K. Raymond, Clement W. Howard, Nicholas H. Shea, Edward Graves, John A. Hamilton, and James W. Ratcliffe were yesterday appointed a jury of appraisers in the matter of the extension of Fifth Street northwest.

The jury was sworn in and organized by the election of Mr. Knox as chairman and following grounds:

mother. She enters her protest on the following grounds:
 "First, that the paper-writing is not the will and testament of her writing. Second, that the disposition attempted to be made of the personal and real estate is illegal and vold. Third, that she did not declare the paper-writing to be her last will and testament. Fourth, that the attesting witnesses did not sign their names as witnesses to the alleged will at the request or in the presence of the testatrix. Fifth, that the paper-writing was never read over to, or by her mother, before, or at the time of her signing the same, nor was it at any time in her possession except momentarily when the said subscription was affixed. Sixth, that at the time of affixing the subscription her mother was so weak mentally and physically from the effects of disease, that she was unable to, and did not, completely and fully comprehend and meanpletely and fully comprehend and under stand the full effect, extent, and mean-ing of its provisions. Seventh, that the ing of its provisions. Seventh, that the paper-writing purporting to be the last will of her mother was obtained on the execution thereof by fraudulent certification and under the undue influence and persuasion of Aaron S. Baldwin, or some other terrors or persons unknown to the

persuasion of Aaron S. Baldwin, or some other person or persons, unknown to the caveator. Eighth, that the paper-writing was not freely or voluntarily executed, but that the subscription thereto was procured by fraud, misrepresentation, and artifice." Accompanying the caveat filed by Mrs. Muir is an answer to the petition recent-ly filed by Mr. Baldwin asking for let-ters testamentary in the Surrogate Court ly filed by Mr. Baldwin asking for letters testamentary in the Surrogate Court of New Jersey. In this answer she says that during her mother's last filness, Mr. Baldwin and others, acting in his interest or under his direction or control, were almost constantly at the hedside of her mether. She states that none of her friends or her mother's friends, of which there were many in the city of New York, were communicated with or advised of the fact of her illness or of its serious character, and it was only when her mother was at the point of death that, she alleges, some friends of her's accidentally learned of her illness. Mrs. Muir also says, that this occurred the day before her mother died, Mrs. Muir says that April 17 last, she filed a petition asking that the American Security and Trust Company, of Washington, a disinterested pirty, be appointed to administer the real estate of her mother in the District of Columbia, and to collect and hold the personal property belonging to the estate. This she says was done. She adds that Mr. Baldwin, who desires to have all the property of the estate turned over to him as executor, is not a resident of the District of Columbia.

CRUEL TREATMENT THE CAUSE. Margaret Mckie.

Proceedings for divorce were instituted esterday by Mrs. Margaret C. McKie gainst her husband, Alexander McKle which she asks for a legal separation from him on the ground of cruel treatment.

ried in this city in 1891. Notwithstanding

the fact that her husband receives a sal-

ary of \$75 per month, Mrs. McKie states that he advertised in a local paper that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by her. She also says that or April 9 last, ber husband withdrew 1465.85, which he had on deposit in the Metropolis Building Association.

Because of her husband's alleged cruel treatment of her she says she was com-pelled to leave him on March 14 last, Edmund French is named as counsel for the nettioner.

# A Clothing Crash

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### All Men's Clothing Reduced.

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# The Washington Times.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1901. Weather Indications. Fair today and tomorrow; probably warner to-morrow; light easterly winds, becoming south-easterly.

TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature, 4 p.m.... Lowest temperature, 6 a.m.... THE SUN AND MOON.

TIDE TABLE. STREET LIGHTING. amps lit today.....

Academy-"The Road to Ruin," afternoon and Kernan's-"The Innocent Maids," afternoon and evening. Races at Coliseum at 8:15 p. m.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. Original Widow's Pension. In the issue of pensions for August 12

war with Spain was granted Mary M. Mallon of the District of Columbia, A Divorce for Desertion Agnes Johnson was yesterday granted a divor-

# from her husband, Charles Johnson, by Justice Barnard. The divorce was asked for on the ground of desertion,

Naval Volunteers Meet. The regular meeting of the Naval Volunt I the Scanish American War was held Tues Street northwest, with Jeseph McCrink presiding Street northwest, with Joseph McCrink presiding After the regular business was transacted, committees of legislation and by-laws were selected. The committee was instructed to fram a bill which will have for its purpose the welfare of the volunteers who served on Americal ships during the war. The co-operation of similar organizations will be solicited, and the accretary has been instructed to communicate with these bodies.

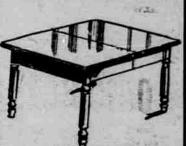
### A Wife Alleges Desertion.

In a petition for divorce filed yesterday by Mrs Mary C. Cook she alleges that her husbend Walter R. Cook, deserted her six years ago The parties, it is stated, were married at Le-The parties, it is stated, were married at Le-land, Md., in 1801. Because her husband did not properly support her Mrs. Cook states that she came to this city to seek employment in 1804. Since that time she has frequently saked to be allowed to go back and free with her husband, but he would not permit her to do so. For this cause she asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion. (arrington & Truitt are named as counsel for the petitioner.

### Marriage Liceuses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Charle J. Eggers, Oakland, Md., and May E. Hegerty, District of Columbia; Charles W. Wesden and Mattie M. Dodson, George Bakersmith and Mary Mattie M. Dodson, George Bakersmith and Mary C. Sencell, John T. Phelps and Margaret R. V. Thompson, H. Philip Gumbrecht and Dorothy Held; Frank Lewis and Mary Green, both of Rosslyn, Va.; Frank Glies and Julia Martin; Frederick Johnson and Mattie Smith; Charles W. Wrightson, District of Cohimbia, and Clara B. Newman; William W. Fox and Laura Dovall; Fred B. Haskins and Helen L. Lindsay.

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The following deaths have been reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ended at noon yesterday: Hannah Hudson, 82 years; Michael Hagan, 74 years; Mrs. Mary R. Johnson, 74 years; Catherine Smith, 56 years; Charles Burton Thompsen, 52 years; Ebrabeth A. Buckingham, 51 years; Benjamin Franklin, 59 years; Faul Hoston, 59 years; Richard H. Henderson, 49 years; McKenne Scott, 43 years; Lunisa Tuz, 41 years; Mrs. Hene Willis, 40 years; Alice Henson, 30 years; George T. Nalley, 26 years; Mattie Moton, 21 years; Johanna V. O'Connor, 21 years; William Cullen, 21 years; maknown, 15 years; Helen G. Hughs, 18 months; Williams A. Brown, 12 months; James Francis, 1 month. ended at noon yesterday: Hannah Hudson, 82

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